

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 October 1995
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Mistress Elsa's Latex Sex Camp
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Lilly
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Mistress Elsa's Latex Sex Camp	Running time:	46.13
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.43
	Copyright Notice		0.04
	Safer Sex Practices Disclaimer Notice		0.38
	Butt Slammers An Erotic Masterpiece by Bruce Seven		1.30
	Takin' it to the Limit		2.00
		Total Running time:	51.08

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

on film

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

on poster

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept) must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 29 September 1995

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording focuses upon the depiction of S&M related activities including domination and submission, fetishistic behaviour involving the wearing of latex clothing, and explicit sexual activity between a woman and a man. This includes the depiction of sexual and physical conduct that is of a demeaning, degrading and dehumanising nature as well as physical conduct in which sexual satisfaction is derived from suffering pain. This involved a man being ordered to lick the boots and latex underwear of a mistress, wearing a dog collar and leash, and the use of whips, riding crops, and metal clamps. The feature also involved the use of language that degraded the male participant involved. In each of these cases the activity depicted was not presented to an extent or degree, or in a manner that could be harmful to the general public if the recording is restricted to an adult audience. The activities depicted were presented within an S&M setting where such behaviour is used as part of the dominant/submissive role-play between the participants.

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